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THE ATHABASCA'S OUTPUT

MANAGER'S REPORT OF OPERATIONS FOR A YEAR.

Over Five Thousand Tons of Ore Extracted--Its Value and Cost of Mining.

E. Nelson Fell, general manager of the Athabasca mine, has forwarded to his directors in London his report covering the operations of the company for the year ending December 31st, 1900. This report shows that during the year the company mined some 5054 tons of ore, which in mill returns yielded $170,068.06. Against this the manager has charged the entire cost of mining and milling, as well as $29,014.48 for development of the property, after which he computes the profit upon the year's operations at $29,551.10, or a trifle less than $6 per ton upon the ore mined.

With respect to the Athabasca vein the report sets out that it continues to present difficulties in the way of mining which renders the cost very high, as for every ton of ore from four to five tons of waste have been mined. In common with the character of the ground, the value of the ore and its nature have been uneven, and owing to local conditions a certain amount of waste had to be sent to the mill during the last three or four months of the year, which altogether accounted for the drop in the returns from the mill. The manager, however, regards these conditions as temporary and adds that he is beginning to find again bodies of ore as rich as any he has found in the schist. Speaking generally, manager Fell says the Athabasca mine is not a property in which ore reserves can be blocked out, ore chutes defined and the future planned with certainty. He regards the company's experience in the past as the best ground for confidence in the future, and looked at in that light he confidently asserts that the prospects of the mine have been very much benefited by the development work of the past year. This work, he explains, has shown the existence of ore bodies the richness of which was not before suspected. It has shown that the vein is greater in extent than formerly supposed, and that ore chutes or pockets of rich ore are scattered through the vein in both the granite and the schist. But the most important result achieved by the development of last year he regards as the opening up of the mine so that it becomes possible to very greatly increase the output. While mining a very high grade of ore this was not so important, as the grade had to be treated with great care at the mill, but with the completion of the cyanide plant, rendering it possible to treat 800 tons of ore per month, the fact that the mine is in a position to stand the increased output becomes a most important feature in considering the outlook for the coming year.

Secured a Bond.

C. F. Whitcher, of Stanstead, Quebec, has just taken a bond on the Mastodon group, situated on Lost creek on Iron mountain. The consideration is $6000. The former owner was C. H. Green of Trail. Mr. Whitcher is to pay $100 in cash and give Mr. Green 50,000 shares of stock in the International Gold Mining and Development Syndicate. The vendor is also to receive $1000 in sixty days and the balance is to be paid in $100 amounts every thirty days. The purchaser is to keep up continual development work in the form of tunneling, shafting and crosscuts. The agreement between the parties involved was filed at the recording office yesterday.

In the Slocan District.

A. York of Slocan City, the principal owner of the Two Friends mine, on Springer creek, was in the city yesterday. He said work was progressing so well at the property that they would make a shipment of about 40 tons in less than two weeks. The rock taken from the workings is a dry ore, readily accepted by the smelters. In fact, the entire belt of that district is of the same nature. A force of about eight men is employed and most of the work is being done on tunnels Nos. 1 and 2. A development tunnel is being run through the property in order to tap the lead at a considerable depth. It is now in about 200 feet, and it will probably have to be run another 300 feet before the lead is encountered.

Mr. York also stated that a strike of considerable importance had been made this week on the Phoenix, which is situated near the town. A crosscut running [illegible] feet wide was encountered. It contains a rich paystreak of three feet of solid ore. As the district is in the dry ore belt the lead difficulty has had little effect upon it, and it is now looking much brighter than any other portion of the Slocan.

Provincial Library

Applied for Water Rights.

S. D. Fowler of this city, who is acting as agent for the Ymir Gold Mining Company, has made an application for water rights on Wild Horse creek. The water is to be used to supply power and electric light for the Ymir mill and other properties in that district. It is intended to erect a power plant of large capacity shortly.

Mining Records.

The following mining transactions were recorded yesterday: Transfers—From James Morrill of Northport to Fred Adie of Waneta, one-quarter interest in the Nevada on mount Vernon in Lost Creek camp, consideration $100; from E. E. Cole to Alex McKessen, one-half interest in the Queen Victoria on Barrett creek, consideration $72.58. Certificate of work — To Dundee Gold Mining Company, Limited, on Annie and White Pine. Locations —Belle, between Eagle and Forty-nine creeks, by George H. Keefer and M. Monaghan.

EASTERN CANADA TELEGRAMS.

OTTAWA.—A writ for a new election in North Bruce has been issued. The date is March 20th.

OTTAWA—Twenty members of parliament waited on the premier today and asked that coal oil be placed on the free list. Consideration was promised.

OTTAWA—The militia department has sent out notice that there are more applications for positions on Baden-Powell's force than are required, so it is useless applying.

MONTREAL.—W. H. Cary, a second-year medical student at McGill, fell upon the steps of the medical building on Tuesday and died today in the Royal Victoria hospital of cerebral hemorrhage.

TORONTO.—Another case of smallpox and a suspected case was discovered here today. There are now three commercial travelers in the hospital with smallpox. The disease is epidemic in northern Ontario.

HAVELOCK, Ontario.—The coroner's jury in connection with the murder of William Hull by his uncle Sharpe today returned a verdict of "wilful and premeditated murder." One witness testified that Sharpe told him that he intended to shoot his wife but could not find her.

OTTAWA.—It is learned from official sources that the visit to Ottawa of the duke of Cornwall and York will take place about the middle of September. An intimation to this effect was received by lord Minto. After visiting the Dominion he will go to Newfoundland, sailing for England the middle of October.

BELLEVILLE, Ontario.—Major L. N. F. Crozier, formerly superintendent of the Northwest Mounted Police and lately judge at Guthrie, Oklahoma, died there Monday, aged 55. Deceased single handed captured Sitting Bull, the great Sioux chief. He served in the Northwest rebellion in 1885. His mother resides here.

HALIFAX.—It is semi-officially announced that the royal Canadian regiment now being recruited here will go either to England or Malta and consequently recruiting is easy. A great number of men have reenlisted. The recruiting officer has returned from Ontario and Quebec with 65 recruits. The Leincesters will likely relieve the Canadians here.

Transfer of Copper Mines.

VANCOUVER, February 27.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A sixty-day bond was arranged today for the transfer of three-quarter interest in the Goldsmith Copper Mines on Howe sound to Bewick, Moering & Co., of London, England, for $375,000.

THE NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

President's Report Shows a Healthy Condition of Affairs--Receipts and Expenditures.

The adjourned annual meeting of the subscribers of the public library was held at the library rooms at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year and the reading of the annual reports. The old board, with a few changes, were re-elected. George Kydd, who has been officiating as treasurer, resigned and Mrs. R. W. Hannington was the only new director added. The officers elected are as follows: President, E. A. Crease; vice-president, Dr. Isabel Arthur; treasurer, Harry Bird; secretary, Mrs. A. McCulloch; directors, Mrs. G. F. Beer, Mrs. H. Bird, Mrs. P. Lamont, Mrs. R. W. Hannington, Mrs. R. W. Day, G. V. Holt, R. R. Hedley, J. H. Bowes, Fred Irvine, G. Frank Beer and mayor Fletcher.

Reports that were read showed that the board had a successful year financially. In the report read by librarian Miss A. N. Williamson, it was stated that the total number of books taken into homes was 3696, making a monthly average of 307. In April 197 books were used, this being the lowest, and in December 388, which was the highest number. During the year fifty-two were bought and one donated. The number of visitors during the year was 20,303, making a monthly average of 1692, against 640 for the previous year.

The president's report prepared and read by Mrs. McCulloch, which gives an outline of the work for the past year, reads as follows: "During the past year the library and reading rooms have been much improved. The rooms in the Broken Hill block were found inadequate and last May the library was moved to the present rooms on Victoria street, which is a great improvement. In August Mr. Harris, the librarian, resigned and Miss Williamson was appointed and has since efficiently discharged her duties. The buying of books was left to a committee. This has been found very satisfactory and they have purchased 52 new books. This year we have had a catalogue printed which can be secured from the librarian. There were 198 subscribers as compared with 253 in 1899. The decrease, I think, is due to the fact that the canvass in 1900 was not as thorough as in 1899. The attendance in the reading and recreation rooms has increased very much. The highest monthly attendance in 1899 being 917, while in January, 1901, it was 2966, or an increase of 2079, which proves without a doubt the popularity and need of an institution of this kind and is encouraging to the directors and should influence the city council in either taking over the institution or giving the directors a liberal grant towards its support. The expenses for 1900 have been $1179. Our sources of revenue have been from subscribers to the library amounting to $300 and a grant from the city of $500. The proceeds of the library ball were $110 and from the library carnival $207. From fines and the sale of magazines $26 was raised, making a total of $1230. The directors take this opportunity of thanking the city council, the public and the press for their liberal support and patronage, and trust that the new directorate will be successful in getting a monthly grant from the city and so make the future success of the institution a certainty."

Army and Navy Estimates.

BERLIN, February 27.—The supplementary estimates were presented to the bundesrath today. They ask for an additional 120,082,000 marks on account of China, of which 100,200,000 are for the army and 17,500,000 for the navy. The memorandum of the government says the objects of the expedition are unchanged. The intervention of the powers has produced a slow but steady improvement in the situation in China. Large military undertakings are no longer necessary, but small expeditions are operating to restore order. It is not permissible at present to reduce the German forces owing to the military pressure which may be necessary in the further negotiations relating to the indemnity. For this reason the maintenance of the expedition is provided until January 31st, 1902, though probably part of the force will be withdrawn before then. The sum of 100,000 marks is provided to acquire more ground around the German legation.

Germany Agrees.

BERLIN, February 27.—It is an open secret in Berlin that the declaration make by the United States to the foreign office against the land grabbing of the foreign powers in China and in favor of awaiting the joint action of all the foreign powers concerned and their taking simply such land as is necessary for diplomatic purposes was especially well received by baron von Riechoff, secretary of foreign affairs, when ambassador White presented the subject, and that the imperial government after a full discussion of the American declaration and proposal returned to the United States embassy in writing a cordial acceptance thereof.

Mine Workers Quit.

CUMBERLAND, Maryland, February 27.—The United Mine Workers of George's Creek, Meyersdale district, have called out all the miners of the Meyersdale field, over 2000 in number, because of the discharge of some men by Ehlen Brothers of Baltimore at their Lubbyville mines. No cause is given for their discharge.

DON'T WANT ENTIRE EARTH

BUT WILL INSIST ON CONTROLLING MANCHURIA.

Russia's Terms to China Which the Unlucky Mongolian Must Without Doubt Accept.

LONDON, February 28.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, gives a draft of the Manchurian convention. He says: Russia requires China to sign a convention consisting of twelve articles. The first says the czar is willing to forget the recent hostilities in Manchuria and consents to allow China to resume the civil government.

The other articles virtually place complete control in Russian hands. They exclude Chinese troops and forbid the importation of arms. They demand the degradation of the high officials implicated in the recent disturbances and exclude persons of any other nationality from holding official positions in Manchuria, or drilling Chinese soldiers or sailors anywhere in northern China.

Article eight provides that in Manchuria, Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan, no railway, mining, or other concessions shall be granted to persons of any other nationality, nor can China herself construct any railways.

No land around Niu Chwang to be leased to foreigners. The remaining clauses deal with indemnities. So far as the military expenses are concerned, Russia will meet them in conjunction with the other powers. As regards indemnity for the destruction of the Manchurian railway, China shall arrange with the railway company itself, and a commercial concession may be accepted in part payment.

Steamers Collide.

LONDON, February 27. — Early yesterday morning the British steamer Chamois collided near Newarp lightship, three miles east of Yarmouth, with a steamer whose name has not yet been learned in London. The unidentified steamer sank and a boat which put off from her was swamped. A few of her crew scrambled on board the Chamois. Four of the crew of the Chamois while searching in a small boat for possible survivors lost their own vessel, but reached the lighthouse, from which they were rescued. The Chamois has not yet been heard from and it is feared that she may have also foundered, which would make a total probably of 30 lives lost.

WILL HOLD INVESTIGATION

POLICE COMMISSIONERS TO COMPLY WITH REQUESTS.

Case of Policeman Kerr, Who Is Shortly to Be Deposed, to Be Considered.

The members of the board of police commissioners have decided to comply with the request of the members of the city council for an investigation concerning the efficiency of the police force, and also into the matter of the competency and trustworthiness of police constable Kerr, whose suspension goes into effect shortly.

The petition of the alderman calling for the investigation was supplemented by another document, which by courtesy might be called a petition, but which was not couched in the customary language of petitions, and which as a petition might be ruled out of order in that it did not contain any prayer. This latter document was very generously signed by the business men of the city, and contained signatures which upon a requisition to stand for any office in Nelson would be a guarantee of success. It recited that the signers, hearing that the commissioners were about to dismiss Edward Kerr as a policeman, took occasion to enter their protest against such action, as they considered there was no more trustworthy man in the employ of the police department than the said Kerr. The signers said they further desired to draw the attention of the commissioners to the fact that it was their duty as commissioners to see that the police department is always kept in an efficient condition, and that petty quarrels or jealousies should not be allowed in the department.

The enquiry of the commissioners will open in the police court this afternoon, and as the commissioners have decided to draw upon the seventy odd signers of the business men's document, as well as the aldermen's petition, the length of the enquiry is rather difficult to forecast. In any event, however, there are sufficient witnesses on tap to determine the point at issue—whether the present police officers are competent, or whether officer Kerr, who is to be let out, is competent.

Victoria News Notes.

VICTORIA, February 27.— News comes from Forty-mile creek that miners at work there are cutting out the now solid river in blocks and mining the river bed. The ice is cut through and then fires are built and the bed thawed and bedrock reached at about ten or fourteen inches below the bottom of the river. Some miners are working on the river bed, while others are carrying dirt to the banks and making dumps to sluice in the spring. Miners are making from $5 to $7 per day in this work.

A sensation was caused at the annual meeting of the subscribers to the Protestant Orphange today when it was announced that senator MacDonald had withdrawn his subscription because the distinctive Protestant character of the institution was departed from when children were allowed to attend St. Barabas' church, which came under the jurisdiction of the Anglican bishop, but which is higher than other Anglican churches here. No action was taken, but the rector of St. Barabas was dropped from the board of management.

The debate on the speech was resumed in the legislature today. The end is not in sight yet.

Chief Shakes, one of the most powerful of the northern British Columbian Indians, the man who sent queen Victoria $100 in gold some years ago, as her share of a potlatch he gave, died recently and there were great doings in the north.

While crossing from Valdez island to Cape Mudge, in the gulf of Georgia, Henry Morgan of Chicago, and Reilly Field of Seattle were drowned.

Want a Scrap.

ROSSLAND, February 27.—Tonight at a meeting of the Rossland and Kootenay Athletic Association the managing director, William Armstrong, was empowered to offer a purse of $450 to Jimmie Burns and Charlie Goff, the recognized leading heavyweights of the Northwest, date of contest to be fixed later. The association is chartered and is made up of leading citizens of the city.

Passed the Bill.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, February 27.—The legislative council passed the French shore modus vivendi bill this evening after spirited speeches defining the attitude of the various members. Messrs. Baird, Bowning and Blandford declared that this was the last time they would support the measure, and that even now they only did so because of a patriotic desire to assist the empire during the continuance of war in South Africa.

Will Ask for Subscriptions.

LONDON, February 27.—Public subscriptions will be asked for tomorrow for the erection of a memorial to queen Victoria. The committee of cabinet ministers and former cabinet ministers appointed by king Edward to consider the question of a memorial has decided that it shall be erected in London, and be permanent and of a monumental character. The committee is now taking the advice of notable persons as to precisely what would be appropriate.

Germany Will Agree.

BERLIN, February 27.—Germany will endorse the proposition of the United States, Great Britain and France for the punishment of the guilty provincial officials and will support the same in the conference of the ministers of the powers in Pekin. This statement is made on the best authority. It is regarded here also as practically certain that the proposition will be adopted unanimously. German officials emphasize the fact that the proposition is non-German, but that Germany is friendly to it.

The report of the suicide of Ying Lien and Chao Shiu Chiao is officially confirmed, but the report that count Von Waldersee has ordered a discontinuance of punitive expeditions is not confirmed, although it is regarded as very probable.

The Lokal Anzeiger's special correspondent with count von Waldersee gives the following particulars regarding the execution of Chih Siu and Hsu Cheng Yu: Major Lauenstein represented count von Waldersee and the Chinese government sent the minister of justice to witness the execution. After it was over, the executioners sewed the heads upon the trunks and having placed the bodies in splendid coffins turned them over to the relatives of the beheaded officials.

Lake Engineers Strike.

CLEVELAND, February 27.—As a result of the refusal of the Lake Carriers' Association to grant the demands of the marine engineers for additional help to engineers on steamers, the national president, George Uhler, tonight declared a strike in force. There are about 100 engineers on the Great Lakes. The action was precipitated by a letter received by Mr. Uhler today from James Corrigan, chairman of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association, in response to an inquiry asking what action, if any, the vessel owners proposed to take in reference to the engineers' demands. Mr. Corrigan's letter stated that the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association did not consider the request and that he did not know whether they intended to do so when the committee met again.

Upon the receipt of this communication national president Uhler at once sent out telegrams to all lake ports, notifying members of his organization not to either assist in fitting out boats or go on them after the opening of navigation until advised to the contrary. Prominent vessel-owners today freely expressed the hope that the engineers might succeed in tying up lake commerce until July 1st, as it would result in high carrying rates later and thereby insure a most prosperous year for the owners.

To Test River and Gulf.

MONTREAL, February 27.—Captain Inman, the ice-breaker owner of Duluth, Minnesota, has been instructed by La Presse newspaper maritime expedition to test the navigability of the St. Lawrence river and gulf from the port of Quebec to the Atlantic during the winter months. He will leave Quebec next Tuesday. The voyage is to last 30 days. He will try to reach Portland.

A MORE HOPEFUL FEELING

GENERAL FRENCH'S SUCCESSES ENTHUSE THE WAR OFFICE.

Further Reports of Botha's Surrender Received--Dewet Is Being Closely Pressed.

LONDON, February 27.—General French's most recent success combined with the advantages gained by their forces in South Africa have created a most hopeful feeling in the war office here. Lord Raglan, under secretary for war, described it today as being "the thin edge of the wedge" and this is also the opinion of military critics, who reiterate that while the war could not be expected to end with a sudden stroke, this constant capturing of men, guns, supplies and horses meant that the operations would soon be reduced to a dacoit stage. General French is quite the hero of the hour on Pall Mall, though of course general Kitchener's controlling hand is recognized under every circumstance.

It is felt by Mr. Broderick and lord Roberts that so long as the British forces are doing something to diminish the Boers' supply of men, mounts and ammunition, they are achieving the only possible objective at present in sight. It is not believed to be at all likely that general Kitchener will grant any armistice as a preliminary to peace, or if he does he will not let the war office know of it until he learns the result. In fact, small reliance is placed on such an offer, for even if general Botha gave in the war office is inclined to consider that his action would only affect the forces under his immediate individual command, and that the same policy which is now being pursued would have to be continued against the other Boer forces operating in vicinities far removed from the Boer commander-in-chief.

LONDON, February 27.—The Daily Chronicle, which has received a report it believes trustworthy, though it has no means of verifying it, that general Botha has surrendered to lord Kitchener, says: According to earlier information general Botha was to have been received at lord Kitchener's camp about the end of this week, but if the foregoing report is correct events have ripened with unexpected rapidity.

DE AAR, February 26.—Thorneycroft's column when last heard from was a few hours' march behind Dewet. The other columns have seemingly lost touch with him. Hertzog, the Boer commander, is reported to have crossed the Orange river and he appearrs to be still inside the rectangle formed by the railroad and the river.

LONDON, February 26.—Bennet Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar under Tuesday's date as follows: The Orange river remains high. Our columns are tightening their grip upon Steyn, Dewet and Hertzog near Petrius Ville and our patrols have been engaged. I anticipate that a general action is about to be fought and that the collision is likely to prove serious.

The Eight-Hour Day.

LONDON, February 27.—The house of commons today after a lengthy debate passed the second reading of the bill restricting the work of miners to eight hours daily, by 212 to 199 votes. The bill is a private measure. The opponents of restriction in hours of labor insisted that such action would enormously enhance the price of coal.

Sir Alfred Hickman, Conservative, said the country during the past year had had an object lesson of the effect on trade of dear coal. The British government had to buy bridges in America for Uganda, Egypt and Burmah. The railways bought rails in America, and even coal had to be imported to this country. In the United States miners produced 50 per cent more coal than they did in England not because they were more skillful, but they worked 10 hours per day.

It has been discovered that the native African chiefs in the diamond regions have great quantities of valuable diamonds which were accumulated years ago. They treasure them as charms, and are unwilling to sell them.

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THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES

The Tribune.

WHILE the agents of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company are assuring the people who do not require coal or coke that they have abundance for everybody, the Greenwood smelter is forced, through the inability of the same company to meet its orders, to draw upon the fuel supply of the Trail smelter.

THE people of Greenwood should extend a warm welcome to Nelson's delegates to the meeting of the associated boards of trade. They go to Greenwood instructed to vote in favor of the diversion of the Fernie coal to smelting points in the United States; and at a time when the Greenwood smelter, owing to the inability of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company to supply it with fuel, is obliged to draw upon the fuel supply of the Trail smelter.

DURING the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900, the district of West Kootenay contributed under the several tax heads $204,019.41, or about one-fifth of the entire revenue of the province, and of this sum the mines of the district, which are the chief sources of wealth, contributed but $23,465.52, or considerably less than ten per cent. There does not appear in these figures much ground for the complaints of harsh treatment raised by some mine owners over the increase of the output tax.

THE Miner publishes a long-winded complaint against the members of the staff in the local post office. Complaint against postal services, however, is universal. It is not to be expected, therefore, that the Nelson division of the service will escape criticism, but with respect to it THE TRIBUNE will venture the assertion that while it may not be all that could be desired, the service is very much better than would be furnished by any other staff of the same size with the same accommodations. The trouble with the Nelson service is that it has outgrown its present quarters. The members of the staff are intelligent and obliging, but they are seriously handicapped in that they must handle a city service in a village post office, and while upon the subject of civility it may be remarked that those who desire to exact this from public servants should at least be willing to trade in the same commodity.

THE TRIBUNE is quite willing to stand by the verdict of the people of Nelson upon its criticism of the action of the rump of the Nelson board of trade who resolved in favor of James J. Hill's entrance into the coal fields of East Kootenay. Members who presume to speak for the board owe it to their organization to inform themselves upon matters which they propose to deal with, and to weigh the probable effect of their action with regard to the same. The fact that "Harry" Bentley came fresh from the Fernie office of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and assured them that the coal company was meeting all demands made upon it, did not justify them in passing the resolution which Harry Bentley as the agent of the coal company desired them to pass. Since the members of the Nelson board have resolved in favor of the diversion of the Fernie coal to United States smelting points, they must have arrived at the conclusion that Canadian smelters are not experiencing any difficulty in securing coal and coke from Fernie. What THE TRIBUNE says is that no assurance which Mr. Bentley gave should weigh against the evidence of a fuel scarcity which has been publicly offered day after day for weeks past, and which has not been successfully controverted. THE TRIBUNE holds that the evidence of J. J. Campbell, commercial manager of the Hall Mines smelter, should receive as much consideration from members of the Nelson board of trade as any pleading for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company which Mr. Bentley could make. Mr. Campbell some days ago publicly stated through the press "that the fuel shortage has been "for some time past the cause of "very great anxiety on the "part of the smelters." This statement was probably before every member of the board who voted for the Hill resolution on Monday evening. Then there was the public announcement that the Greenwood smelter was forced to buy coal from Lethbridge, at an advance of one dollar per ton, owing to the inability of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company to fill its orders. And on top of this there was the public knowledge of the fact that the operations of the Trail smelter have been very seriously hampered by the inability of the coal company to furnish fuel. THE TRIBUNE holds that so long as the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company is unable to meet the demands made upon it by the smelting and industrial interests of British Columbia, that any action by the Nelson board of trade in facilitating the diversion of the Fernie coal and coke to United States points, is unwise. The members of the board of trade are adults, and should be held responsible. When through ignorance or any other cause they compromise their board they must expect criticism, and they should be above pleading that they did not know it was loaded.

FROM the fuss which has been made by a few of the miners over the tax upon the output of the metalliferous mines, one might readily form the opinion that the bulk of the provincial revenues were raised under this head. The public accounts, however, do not bear this out. They show that all the great wealth-producing mines of West Kootenay contributed in taxes the insignificant sum of $23,465.52. In the light of the public accounts one is at a loss to imagine how the disgruntled mine-managers propose to show that they have been overtaxed in the increase of the output tax to two per cent net. Will they arrive at upon the basis of the capitalization of their properties, or upon the value of their output? In either case the showing should be startling.

In the Supreme Court.

With the hearing of evidence of two witnesses and the concluding arguments of five lawyers the case of Marino vs. Alexander, which has been before the supreme court for the past five days, was brought to a close at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. justice Irving reserved judgment, as some time is required to consider the lengthy evidence given.

The case of J. M. Harris against H. H. Pitts, both of Sandon, which is the last case on the docket, was opened immediately at the close of the other. It appears that the contest in this case arises out of a street by the name of Reco, in the town of Sandon, being obstructed. Plaintiff Harris came into possession of the land several years ago and had it surveyed into lots and streets. Defendant Pitts, who is mayor of Sandon, asserts that he purchased the land from the company owning the Blue Jay mineral claim, the claim being the same portion of the townsite now in dispute. Pitts erected a building on the land and apparently on the section that was laid out for a street. The plaintiff is now asking that, outside of certain damages, Mr. Pitts be made to vacate the property.

Boileau Gets Four Months.

The case of Frank Boileau, who was accused of theft, was disposed of yesterday morning and the accused sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor. Considerable evidence was taken concerning the dresser which was stolen by the prisoner, and as he was proven guilty he was given three months for the offence. He was immediately charged with stealing a bull terrier from conductor D. McKay, to which he pleaded guilty. For this he was sentenced to one month, the same to begin at the expiration of the first sentence. The prisoner is the same party who was found guilty of selling liquor at Thirteen-mile Point last April without a license and was sentenced to four months. At the same time he was given two months for doing a retail business without a license.

Want MacDonnell for Captain.

The business meeting of the local rifle company held at the armory last evening was for the purpose of getting the members to sign a petition requesting H. E. MacDonnell, local manager of the freight department of the C. P. R., to accept the command of the company. There was nearly a full attendance, and every one placed his name on the list. When the company was first organized Mr. MacDonnell was lieutenant, but afterward resigned his position. It is thought that he will accept the new position.

Remains Removed.

MILAN, February 27.—The remains of Guiseppe Verdi, the composer, who died January 27th, were removed today with much ceremony from the cemetery to the Verdi home for aged musicians. Troops lined the route. A choir of several thousand voices sang one of Verdi's impressive compositions.

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ANTI-CHINESE RESOLUTION.

Pursuant to resolutions adopted at a regular meeting held on Saturday evening, December 22nd, 1900, all members of Nelson Miners' Union No. 96, W. F. M., are requested to use every legitimate means

To Discourage the Employment or Patronizing of Chinese

directly or indirectly. All union men and others who believe in making this a white man's country, are requested to co-operate in giving effect to the aforesaid resolution. By order

NELSON MINERS' UNION.

Nelson, December 22nd.

The above resolution has been endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council of Nelson, and all union men and others in sympathy with it, are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order.

TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL OF NELSON

Nelson, December 22nd.

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Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	7½	6¾
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Cariboo Hydraulic	1.65	1.52
Centre Star	1.08	70
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	70 00	62 00
California	4¾	4½
Deer Trail Consolidated	3	2¾
Evening Star	7	5
Golden Star	2½	3
Fairview Corporation	3½	3
Giant	4½	3¾
Granby Smelter	47	45
Iron Mask	42	35½
Jim Blaine	9	4
Knob Hill	60	45
Montreal & London	5½	3½
Morning Glory	9	6
Morrison	9	7
Mountain Lion	40	15
Noble Five	4	2¾
North Star	88	85½
Old Ironsides	80	60
Olive	12	10
Payne	47	40
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	31½	23
Republic	42½	42
Slocan Sovereign	6¾	4¼
Virtue	30	25
War Eagle Consolidated	35	30
Waterloo	3¾	2½
White Bear	4¾	4¾
Winnipeg	4½	4½
Sullivan	14	12½

SALES.

1000 White Bear 4¾
500 Golden Star 2½
1000 Hammond Reef 1¾
1000 California 4¾
2100 Republic 4½
500 Cariboo-McKinney 35½

SEVEN HUNDRED MILLION

Controlled by J. P. Morgan.

John Pierpont Morgan is 64 years old. Andrew Carnegie is 66. Mr. Carnegie began a working life on an income of 20 cents a day. Mr. Morgan started with wealth at his command. Until last week Mr. Carnegie controlled more iron and steel than any other living man in the world. Today Mr. Morgan is to the financial institutions of the United States what the Rothschilds are to Europe—the key. Mr. Carnegie gives the public something out of his enormous wealth by donating libraries to towns and cities. Mr. Morgan presents money to hospitals and made the American side of the contest in the last international yacht race. Both men are superb types of the best that the money age can produce. Of their class, their era, no finer examples can be found. What the industrial or cooperative age will do with similar types later on is a problem.

Mr. Morgan is supposed to have just purchased $85,000,000 of Mr. Carnegie's iron and steel stock. If this be true he now controls nearly $700,000,000 of such stock in the United States. He has also recently purchased the Jersey Central road and engineered part of a deal for the control of the Great Northern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Erie & Reading railroads under one financial head. If he accomplished these things without the wealth of Europe and the United States back of him he would be Titanic. Having, though, entire treasuries at his disposal, what he has accomplished is not so remarkable. He is obliterating competition. As some one wrote, "He is reducing the world of finance and corporation industry to a series of numbers which may be moved about as chessmen upon a board." In his operations he is not an individualist, but a concentratist. He is as necessary to the times as measles to a growing child. His opportunity will pass and the need for him, and when death comes his wealth and power cannot go with him across the dark river. His power and the means which brought it to him are worthy of the closest and most dispassionate study by sociologists.

Mr. Morgan's father was Junius S. Morgan, a native of western Massachusetts, and an old-time Boston merchant. The famous George Peabody admired his abilities and invited him to engage in financial business with him in London. Mr. Morgan accepted. The son was born and named Pierpont, after his grandfather, a famous Unitarian minister of Boston, who led the anti-slavery cause there with Wendell Phillips and Garrison. His business career began in New York city, but was not successful until he entered into partnership with the noted Drexel of Philadelphia, and the firm became Drexel, Morgan & Co. His New York and Philadelphia houses were members of the syndicate which took the issue of $260,000,000 of 4½ per cent bonds authorized for the purpose of taking up previous issues. The syndicate also took $25,000,000 of the 4 per cent loan in 1877, and $10,000,000 of another issue of 4½s. Mr. Morgan's astute management of this government deal commended him to other financiers. He made a name.

Then he turned to railway management. He had a great many ideas as to cut rates, traffic wars and the like. He enunciated the doctrine that "competition is criminal when it destroys the interest on investments. Save the interest and obliterate the other." That is the secret of all of Mr. Morgan's advances. He bends his energies to preserving profits for investing capital. Competition, wages, individuals that stand in the way of preserving interest and the stability of the money market must be removed, and he has proved that he knows best of all his rivals how to get vexatious issues of this kind out of the way of his golden chariot. He created the "Interstate Railway Association" that, aiming to destroy rate wars, strangled to death through its own inside treachery. He also devised the "gentlemen's agreement," which also might have succeeded but for the fact that gentlemen of honor did not enter into it. His joint traffic association was more successful. He brought the Pennsylvania road and the New York Central to friendly terms, reorganized the West Shore, reorganized the Philadelphia & Reading, and would have prevented the insolvency of the Baltimore & Ohio road but for the violation of one of the agreements made with him by outside parties. He also reorganized the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Northern Pacific and the Erie.

In electricity he brought about the formation of the Edison company and the General Electric. Two or three times his judgment and coolness have averted financial panic in Wall street and distress for all the moneyed interests of the country. To say that he represents or controls $800,000,000 of capital is but to admit that what he may control or direct is limitless. By a single act of his he could precipitate a financial crisis that would shake the United States treasury to its very foundations. He and his interests can make or avert war, and for that matter, if evilly inclined, may overturn governments. Except the power of the Rothschilds there is no such example in the world, today (in or outside of governments) as the concentrated wealth power of John Pierpont Morgan. So he must individually be a very honest man in order to always do right by his fellow men and to act for the greatest good to the greatest number. In charity he has given $1,000,000 to the Lying-in hospital of New York city, $500,000 to the New York Trade School, $100,000 to St. George's Episcopal School and $150,000 to St. George's Memorial House.

To those employed in his banking house he is an autocrat, supreme, inflexible; whose words form a law that cannot be broken with impunity. To his friends he is a simple and unaffected companion, whose conversation, always entertaining, sometimes abounds with the keenest wit and the most rollicking humor. To all members of the human race with whom he is not acquainted or in business relations he is about as inaccessible as the czar of Russia. He is popularly supposed to be worth about $60,000,000 in his own right. He is steadily opposed to speculation. Finance to him is a great science.

Whenever a corporation gets sick Dr. Morgan is called in. He is the one man whom Jay Gould feared, and one of the few to whom the Vanderbilts bow. He controls absolutely the tens of millions of American securities held by wealthy Englishmen and English corporations. He is gruff and emphatic in speech. He is the worst man in New York to try to interview. He believes in himself. His desire is not for money, but for power. He wears loud clothes, a big watch chain and looks more like a sporty man than a financier. He is fond of a good dinner, a good cigar and a glass of wine. His favorite flower is the rose, and his favorite sport yachting. He is J. Pierpont Morgan and there is no one like him.

Bodies Recovered.

KEMERER, Wyoming, February 27.—Eight bodies were recovered today from the Diamondville mine, where 32 men perished in Monday's fire. Fire damp finally drove out the searchers and it is probable no more bodies will be recovered for several days.

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NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that David Church of Erie has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for an hotel licence for the B. C. Hotel, at Erie, and that a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held to consider such application at the court house, at the city of Nelson, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of March, 1901 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER
Chief Licence Inspector.
Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B. C.
27th February, 1901.

ESTATE OF FRANK S. CAMPBELL.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank S. Campbell, late of the City of Nelson in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" of the revised statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1897, Cap. 187, to all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Frank S. Campbell, who died on or about the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Galliher & Wilson of the said city of Nelson, solicitors for Glenn M. Bonny, the administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, or to the said Glenn M. Benny of the town of Sirdar in the province of British Columbia, their Christian and surnames, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. The said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

GALLIHER & WILSON,
Solicitors for Glenn M. Benny, administrator for Frank S. Campbell, deceased.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1901.

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

In accordance with the bylaws of the Society, the annual general meeting will be held in the Board of Trade room on Tuesday, March 12th, at 3 o'clock p m.

All annual subscribers of the sum of $10 are members of the Society and eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing year.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF TITLE.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society a resolution will be moved asking the lieutenant-governor-in-council to grant a change of title from "The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society" to "The Nelson General Hospital Society."

F. W. SWANNELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Rossland, B. C., November 9th, 1900.

To F. B. SALISBURY:

Notice is hereby given that I, William Griffiths, intend to claim the interests in the following named mineral claims formerly held by F. B. Salisbury, on which he has neglected to pay his share of the expenses of the annual assessment work. To wit:

A one-half (½) interest in the "Bunker Hill" mineral claim.

A one half (½) interest in the "Sullivan" mineral claim.

A one-half (½) interest in the "Fidelity" minera. claim.

All the adjoining claims, situated on the west fork of the north fork of Salmon river, in the Nelson Mining Division.

This action is taken under Section 11 of Chapter 45, of the statutes of 1899 and amendments of 1900.

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NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, C. P. R. building, corner Baker and Stanley streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 8 p. m. C. J. Clayton, President. A. T. Curle, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. Charles Clayton, President. John McLeod, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 198, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Mathewson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union hall, C. P. R. block, corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. J. Curle, President. John C. Roberts, recording secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. J. H. Millward, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION.—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall, corner of Baker and Stanley streets. Visting brethren cordially invited. Chris. Luft, president; H. Smelser, financial and recording secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Mover, president; William Vice, secretary, P. O. Box 616.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Nelson Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. H. M. Vincent C. C. A. T. Park, K. of R. & S.

KOOTENAY TENT, NO. 7, K. O. T. M.—Hold their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel, D. S. C.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W M; A. Minty, Recording Secretary.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To GEO. H. LAMMERS, J. R. CRANSTON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Harvey Joy mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900." SILAS H. CROSS.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1900.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To T. A. STEVENSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Lila mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

DANIEL HERB.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1901.

Notice of Application to Transfer a License.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson for permission to transfer my retail liquor license for the premises situate on the south end of Lot 1, Block 6, in the City of Nelson, and known as the Manhattan saloon, to Charles H. Ink and Siegel Boyd.

CHARLES A. WATERMAN.

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Our Bricks and Lime Rock have taken the First Prizes at the Spokane Industrial Exposition in 1899 and also this year. We also secured prizes last year and this year for Ornamental and Building Stone.

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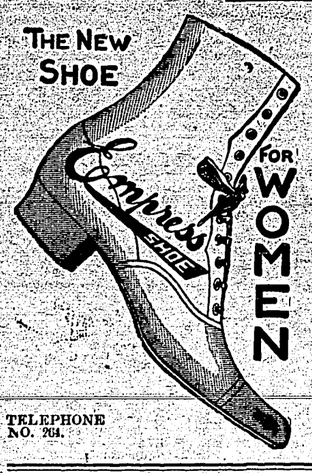

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The concert given at the Congregational church last evening by the Young Men's Social Club was well attended and all present enjoyed themselves. The membership of the club is growing and good results are being obtained from it.

The mail, passenger, freight, and in fact all traffic has once more been stopped on the Spokane Falls and Northern. It is said that the engine of the train which left here yesterday morning met with an accident or gave out when the train reached Waneta.

At the library concert to be held at the opera house this evening W. H. Dowsing of Spokane, who has arrived in the city, will contribute "One Hour in Wonderland." Mr. Dowsing is an expert juggler and gave this entertainment in Nelson some time ago. Other selections will be given.

At the meeting of the board of license commissioners held Tuesday afternoon the transfer of the license of the Valley hotel at Ymir from John Cosgrove to A. Anderson was granted. The next meeting of the board will be held on Thursday, March 14th, to consider the application for license from David Church of Erie.

The city workmen were engaged yesterday in laying a sidewalk on the south side of Victoria street, from Josephine to Hall. As the weather has become more spring-like the crew will be kept at sidewalk laying until the work which has been authorized by the council has been completed. Laying the outlet pipe of the sewer on Cedar street at the lake front was completed yesterday.

Several inquiries concerning the selling of the city debentures have been received from parties in Eastern Canada, New York, Chicago and other places. City clerk Strachan is now communicating with these investment companies, and besides sending an explanation concerning the debentures he is also sending a statement of the financial condition of the city, accompanied by an article on its progress since it was incorporated.

WILL FIGHT WITH POWELL

Recruits Accepted Yesterday.

Recruiting of the volunteers from Nelson for mounted police duties in South Africa was completed by the recruiting officers, Dr. Kennedy and lieutenant Beer, yesterday, with the exception of swearing the men in, which will take place at the armory at 9 o'clock this morning. Out of 40 applicants 33 were accepted and those who will go are as follows:

Nelson — H. B. Davis, George Partridge, R. L. Reid, J. L. Atchison, J. Granely, T. D. Curtis, W. J. Thompson, M. H. Dobie, J. G. Stewart, A. A. Steele, H. Gardiner, J. McNie, A. M. Clark, D. Donaldson, S. Calkin, O. Robinson, W. H. Smyth, C. G. Hislop, E. Nicholson, W. Shanks, J. Blaney, A. D. E. McKinnon, J. McCutcheon. H. McRae, J. A. Fraser, A. McKay, Z. Lefebue, W. J. Campbell and Arthur P. Walbey.

Kaslo—R. L. Willis.

Ymir—L. Atkinson.

Sandon—D. W. Baker.

Rossland—L. A. Dodds.

In the morning the examination in riding and shooting was conducted and all proved to be proficient in each branch. It is said that the men obtained here are much superior to those accepted at Rossland, although those taken from the latter place were good. The recruiting has been very satisfactory to all concerned.

This evening at 9 o'clock the Nelson boys will parade at the armory, and from there they will march to the boat, led by the military band. The Rossland boys will arrive in Nelson on the 10:10 train and will also be escorted to the boat. Two applicants from Rossland are expected to arrive in Nelson this morning and will at once be given an examination. That will make thirty-five men in all that will have been recruited in this city. Dr. Kennedy and lieutenant Beer leave tomorrow morning for Fort Steele, where they expect to recruit about ten men.

The Thompson Sendoff.

The farewell smoker given by the city officers and members of the fire department at the opera house last evening in honor of ex-chief Thompson was successful. The lower floor was crowded and the building was well filled. City clerk Strachan presided in an excellent manner. A select program of music, songs and acrobatic turns was well rendered and appreciated. The trapeze act, contributed by Messrs. Johns, Steed and Curran, was well received. The three-bout boxing contest between Dick Slug and Harry Watkins (colored) of Winnipeg was the principal feature of the evening. At the close mayor Fletcher made a short address and presented Mr. Thompson with a lariat, after which the latter made a short but appropriate reply, when three cheers were given him. It is understood that Mr. Thompson will be presented with a purse containing a handsome sum of money today.

RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT

The Robson Bridge.

H. W. D. Armstrong, the engineer in charge of the construction of the bridge over the river at Robson, was in the city yesterday and reports the work progressing well. The east and west abutments have been completed and piers No. 1 and 6, which adjoin these, have also been finished. The foundation for the pier upon which the pivot will be placed, being No. 4, has been completed to the level of the water. The caissons for piers Nos. 2 and 3 have been constructed and will be sunk into place with concrete within a few days. The masonry work is also getting along well. All the piles that will be required to complete the work have been delivered. These will be used chiefly in the construction of pier No. 5, and also for dolphins, to which a schooner will be anchored, from which the masonry of the deep water piers will be done. Although the water in the river is quite low, it is expected that it will drop at least another foot. During low water the work is being concentrated on the mid-river piers, so as to raise the masonry structure above the high water mark. Contractor Gunn has found that the stone from the quarry, which is some distance east of Nelson, is delivered in too rough a stage. He visited the quarry yesterday to remedy this if possible. A new consignment of cement to be used at the bridge is now on the way from Vancouver.

Goes Into Commission Today.

The new tug Valhalla had its first run yesterday and proved an excellent boat in every respect. Although a few minor details remain to be completed she will be put into towing service today and will haul barges from Kootenay Landing to Procter. The tug Procter, which now has that run, will be laid off, as better work can be done with the new boat. Captain Taylor of the tug Ymir will be given charge of the Valhalla and will be assisted by a crew of seven men. Captain Kurtz of the Procter will take charge of the Ymir and will also be given seven men. Owing to the heavy rush of freight the company found it necessary to put on a faster service and as the Ymir and the Valhalla are the two fastest tugs in eastern British Columbia a much better service will be had.

Return of Captain Troup.

Captain Troup, formerly superintendent of the C. P. R. for the Kootenays, and lately appointed manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, with headquarters at Vancouver, returned from the east last evening where he has been for the past two weeks. In speaking of his appointment he said that he was well satisfied and would probably leave Sunday or Monday next to take charge of his new duties. Captain Troup has been in the service of the company here for the past eight years and regrets leaving the many friends he has made during his stay. About twenty years ago he was employed as captain by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, which has lately been purchased by the C.P.R. The experience he received then will be of service to him now. In speaking of the east captain Troup said that he found the railroad companies decidedly busy and heavy traffic was quite noticeable. During his trip he visited New York, Boston, St. John and other eastern cities.

Leaves for Montreal.

H. E. Beasley, who has been in Nelson for the past two weeks, and acting as superintendent in the absence of captain Troup, leaves this morning for Montreal. After a few days there he will return to the Coast to take charge of the position he has just been promoted to.

Drawing the Color Line.

To the Editor of The Tribune: I desire to call public attention to a case of color discrimination in Nelson labor circles. John Snell is a colored cook, who has been known to Nelson people for the past two years. He was one of the organizers of the first cooks' and waiters' union in Nelson, while employed at the Tremont hotel as a cook. For some reason this organization fell to pieces, but recently it was reorganized, and Snell yesterday applied for a membership card. His application was refused, and as near as can be ascertained the refusal was upon the ground that he is a black man. As one who was under the impression that the Cooks' and Waiters' Union was organized for the purpose of keeping up wages and for driving out Chinese cooks and helpers, I think that some explanation is due from the officers of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union for their refusal to grant a membership card to John Snell.

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PERSONAL.

William McIntyre of Robson is at the Tremont.

H. A. Small of Vancouver is in the city for a few days.

Captain Gifford came down from the Silver King yesterday.

E. W. Sandilands, a mining man of Sandon, is in Nelson today.

Robert Bullick of Winnipeg arrived in the city yesterday.

James Boyer of Ymir and W. S. Dow of Creston are at the Queen's.

Smith Curtis, M. L. A., of Rossland passed through the city yesterday.

C. F. Hannington, the C. P. R. engineer of Fort Steele, was in Nelson yesterday.

Mayor Carlson and G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo were in the city on business yesterday.

S. Fitzgerald of Sandon and W. C. Dalgleish of Ainsworth are registered at the Madden house.

John Love of Winnipeg, G. B. Mann of St. Paul and G. A. Mitchell of Rossland are at the Hume.

J. C. Rusk and T. Arthur of Portland paid a visit to the city yesterday. They are at the Phair.

Lee Coombs of Rossland, T. P. McIntyre of Winnipeg, Lewis Thompson of Moyie and James Ryan of Cranbrook are at the Phair.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply The Royal Bank of Canada.

To let—Furnished rooms in Carney block. Apply Miss Garrett.

Go to the Old Curiosity Shop if you want to buy or sell anything.

Cash paid for scrap iron, brass and copper. Nelson Iron Works.

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

Wanted.—A good smart, sober man to act as porter and yard man at the Hotel Phair.

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Two large, well-furnished rooms to let. 1 and 5 Macdonald block, corner Josephine and Vernon.

Lost—A red pocketbook containing money; $10 reward for its return to adjutant McGill, Salvation Army.

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Found.—A pocket-book containing a small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Nelson Employment Agency, Baker street, J. H. Love. Wanted—First-class hotel cook, waiters, girl for housework, tie makers.

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For rent—On March 1st, house on corner of Front and Park streets. Five rooms, bath room, etc. Rent including water, $25. Apply to E. Kilby, next door to McBride's stables.

Western Canadian Employment Office—Male and female help of all kinds furnished free of charge. Victoria street, next door to Public Library. Phone 270. P. O. Box 711.

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A special drive in Boys Wool Hose. We have too many of these and as long as they last will sell at these prices:
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